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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : GALLAGHER, et al.  
  
FOR : **PARAMETER PASSING OF DATA  
STRUCTURES WHERE API AND  
CORRESPONDING STORED PROCEDURE  
ARE DIFFERENT VERSIONS/RELEASES**  
  
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for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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Under § 1.98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed patent requires no further explanation (or no translation is available).

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AA- US-2002/0038340A1 to Whipple, et al.  
AB- US-2002/0059404A1 to Schaaf, et al.  
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**Other Art:**

AQ- IBM Search Report - Disclosure No.: SVL8-2003-0001; Attorney: Richard Goldman; Searcher: Tin D. Nguyen; Date: 04/04/2003; Title: Parameter Passing of Data Structures Where API and Corresponding Stored Procedure Are Different Versions/Releases; 10 pages  
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